

## Town Council Sets Mill Rate

The estimates for the year were brought down at the council meeting held Monday evening. The total estimated expenditure for municipal purposes was set at \$12,835.00, of which \$3,700 is estimated for social services and relief.

The school requisition received from the school board was \$10,500.

It was decided to again keep the tax rate down to a minimum, and the rate was set at 13 mills for municipal purposes and 12 mills for school purposes, which is an increase of 2 mills over last year.

It was pointed out that in order to keep the mill rate down to these figures it would be necessary to appropriate from the surplus the sum of \$3,000.

The secretary reported that the town funds were exhausted and that for the first time for several years it would be necessary to borrow to finance the town for the next three months. A by-law was passed, authorizing the borrowing of up to the sum of \$5,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada.

## Lone Pine Will Hold Baseball Tournament

Next Wednesday, August 11th, will be a big day at Lone Pine, when Lone Pine Baseball Club will hold a baseball tournament. Four clubs have already entered, Acme, Torrington, Sunnyslope and Lone Pine. Good prizes are offered and there is sure to be some snappy ball played. There will be a dance at Lone Pine Hall in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Mensch spent a few days at Banff this week.

## Calf Club Makes Excellent Showing

The members of the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club made an excellent showing at the exhibition held in conjunction with the Didsbury Fair last week. There were 38 entries and the director complimented the club on the excellent showing.

The following was the standing of the exhibitors in the different classes:

2-Year-olds: 1. Dorothy Bruce, 2. Greenville McCaig 3. Glyn Roberts, 4. Paul Hansen, 5. John Bruce, 6. Harvey Stevens.

Yearlings: 1. Glyn Roberts, 2. Harvey Stevens, 3. Enid Roberts, 4. John Bruce, 5. Eric Hansen, 6. Paul Hansen, 7. Glen Levagood, 8. Hy. Brown, 9. Owen Hardbottle, 10. Dorothy Bruce, 11. Delbert Levagood, 12. Clayton Dippel, 13. Greenville McCaig.

Calves: 1. Delbert Levagood, 2. Lois Brennan, 3. Enid Roberts, 4. Glyn Roberts, 5. Harvey Stevens, 6. Glen Levagood, 7. Eric Hansen, 8. John Bruce, 9. Arthur Gooding, 10. Hy. Brown, 11. Kenton Gillrie, 12. Paul Hansen, 13. Dorothy Bruce, 14. Dorothy Liesemer, 15. George Gillrie, 16. Alex McNair, 17. Mary McNair, 18. Greenville McCaig, 19. Clayton Dippel.

## Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. Kreuger will be present and will bring the message. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service. In the evening the pastor will speak, using the subject, "Starved Souls."

The Quarterly Official Board of the Church will meet in the Church parlors on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

## Stock Prizewinners at Didsbury Fair.

### HORSES

#### Agricultural

Mare & Foal S. L. Bosomworth, Norman Weber, B. Tuggle.

Dry Mare 3-year-old Lloyd Kershaw 1 and 2.

Dry Mare 4 year and over Bosomworth, Lloyd Kershaw 2 and 3.

2 Year-old Filly or Gelding Bosomworth, Lloyd Kershaw, George Dippel.

#### Heavy Draft

Mare & Foal Mary Johnson, Mike Shaw.

Dry Mare or Gelding John Kershaw, Bosomworth, John Jackson.

Foal Mary Johnson, W. A. Persinger, John Jackson.

Heavy draft team John Kershaw, Bosomworth.

Agricultural team Lloyd Kershaw, Bosomworth, John Kershaw.

General purpose team L. Kershaw.

4 Horse team Lloyd Kershaw, John Kershaw.

#### Driving Horses

Foal Walter Fulkerth, Joe Fulkerth 2 and 3.

Yearling Joe Fulkerth, Geo. Dippel.

2-Year-old Joe Fulkerth.

Mare or Gelding Joe Fulkerth, Harry Klein, William Banting.

Mare & Foal Joe Fulkerth.

#### Saddle Horses

Foal Joe Fulkerth.

Yearling George Dippel.

Dry Mare or Gelding Joe Fulkerth, Ranold Johnston, Harry Gibson.

Mare & Foal Joe Fulkerth 1 and 2, Ranold Johnston.

Gent's saddle horse Walter Fulkerth, Joe Fulkerth, Alvin Hunsperger.

Boys' saddle pony Dale Miller, William Banting, L. Gale.

Ladies' saddle horse Joe Fulkerth, Harry Klein, E. LeClaire.

Girls' saddle pony Wm. Banting, Myrtle Schmidt, J. Johnson.

Girls' or Boys' pony under 13 hands A. G. MacDougall, Clarence Roth, Clarence Ady.

### CATTLE

#### Shorthorns

Yearling bull R G Bolt, Hy Wait

Bull calf Bolt, Wait

Cow 3 years or over Wait 1 and 2

Heifer 2 years Wait

Yearling heifer Bolt, Wait

Heifer Calf Bolt, Wait

Champion Male, Champion Female Bolt

#### Herefords

Bull 3 years or over Robertson & Sons

Yearling bull Robertson & Sons, Hughes Bros, Francis Farms

Bull calf Hughes Bros, Robertson & Sons 2 and 3

Cow 3 years and over Robertson

Heifer 2 years Francis

Yearling heifer Francis, Robertson

Heifer calf Francis, Hughes, Robertson

Champion male Robertson & Sons

Champion female Francis Farms

#### Beef—Grades

Cow 3 years or over Wait

Heifer 2 years Wait

Heifer 1 year Bolt, Wait

Calf Wait 1 and 2, Dorothy Liesemer

#### Holsteins

Bull 3 years or over H Roberts

Yearling bull W and J Parker, D G Hardbottle

Cow 3 years or over John Liesemer

Heifer 2 years John Liesemer

Yearling heifer H Roberts

Calf H Roberts, John Liesemer

Champion male H Roberts

Champion female John Liesemer

## Ayrshires & Jerseys

Yearling bull Norman Weber, W Bruce

Heifer 2 years H Hansen

Yearling heifer Hansen 1 and 2

Heifer calf Harvey Stevens, Arthur Gooding, Hansen

Champion male Norman Weber

Champion female Hansen

#### Grade Dairy

Cow 3 years or over W Bruce, D G Hardbottle

Heifer 2 years Bruce, Hardbottle, Roberts

Heifer 1 year Roberts, Bruce, Delbert Levagood

Heifer calf Delbert Levagood, H A Brennan, Roberts

Grade dairy herd Roberts, Bruce

#### Swine

Yorkshire boar C M Pratt

Sow under 6 months C M Pratt

Tamworth boar A Kershaw 1 & 2

Sow under 6 months A Kershaw

Champion male & female A Kershaw

#### Grade Bacon

Sow 6 months & under 1 year

A Kershaw 1 & 2

Sow under 6 months C M Pratt, Kershaw

Barrow over 6 months A Kershaw

Barrow under 6 months Kershaw 1 & 2

Pen of 3 under 6 months C M Pratt, Kershaw

Pen of 3 over 6 months Kershaw

#### Grade Sheep

Ewe shearing Fern Westfall

Lamb Hughes Bros, Fern Westfall 2 & 3

Pen of lambs Hughes Bros, Fern Westfall

## Attend U.F.A. Convention.

Among those who attended the U.F.A. constituency convention at Swallow were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinge, Mr. Roy McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheidt, Mr. John Liesemer, Mrs. O. Harpold, Mr. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. N. Eckel, Mr. Jake Brown.

## Rains Again Help Crops

The rain on Saturday night and Sunday, when 1½ inches were recorded, again helped the crop situation. The rain was general from Red Deer to the border. There will now be sufficient moisture to finish making the crop, and farmers are now looking for good weather to bring along the harvest.

There was a little frost reported from the west country, but it was thought that there was no damage to grain.

Many farmers expect to start harvest next week and prospects at present are that the wheat harvest will be general in two weeks.

Elevator men estimate that with the recent rain the crops have increased up to 75 per cent of normal and that possibly 800,000 bushels will be shipped out of this district.

## Ask Help in Weed Eradication

Farmers are asked to co-operate with the weed inspector in eradication of weeds in both fields and road allowances.

Attention is drawn to Section 18 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1932:

"It shall be the duty of every person who is the owner of any parcel of land and of every person who has any beneficial interest in any parcel of land, and of every lessee tenant or occupant of any parcel of land to prevent any noxious weeds from growing upon such parcel of land, and to comply with all the provisions of this Act for the destruction thereof."

"Land" means and includes not only all lands owned or occupied or controlled by any person, but for the purpose of this act, also means and includes the land up to the centre line of all contiguous roads or road allowances."

PETER JOHNSTON, WEED INSPECTOR  
Phone R416 Didsbury.

## At the Movies.

Aug 6-7: "Beloved Enemy."  
.. 13-14: "Fury."  
.. 20-21: "Lloyds of London"  
.. 27-28: "San Francisco."



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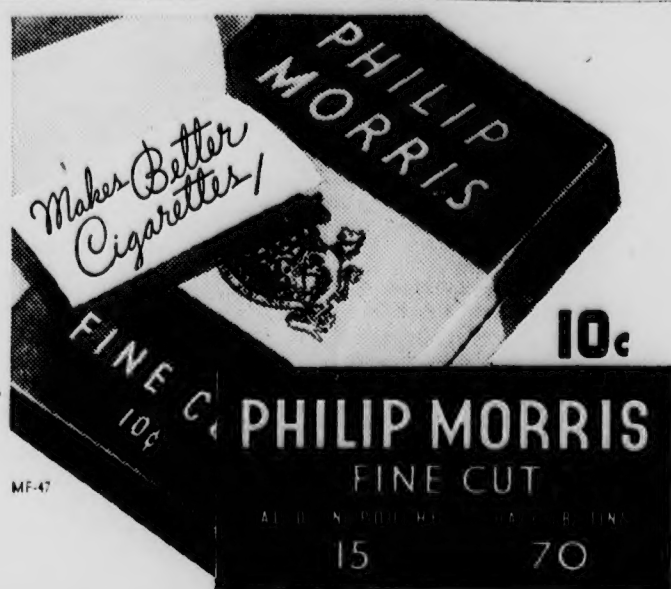
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Alemite & Hydraulic Fittings, 1/8" 2 for		15c
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## Confidence Restored

The recent announcement of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain's intention to face her responsibilities by rearming as speedily as possible and to such an extent that "nobody dare treat her with anything but respect" will fall on many receptive and welcoming ears, not only within Great Britain and the Empire but in other countries who look to Britain for leadership in the task of preserving the democratic form of government.

There is no question but that Britain has "lost face", to use an Oriental expression, during the past two or three years, because of her failure to take a stand in the councils of the League of Nations strong enough to prevent the rights of member nations being violated.

Representative newspaper and magazine writers in some of the smaller democratic countries of Europe, such as the Scandinavian group, who have been wont to look to Britain for leadership and who, at any rate in recent years, have been strong friends of Great Britain have, in the past year or two voiced keen disappointment at the situation and more particularly have expressed criticism over the Ethiopian debacle.

But there was a very good reason why Britain could not go further than she did in attempts to enforce sanctions against Italy as the violator of Abyssinia. No one knew better than the British representatives on the councils of the League that if coercive measures were needed to prevent despoliation of the northern African kingdom she was not in a position to ensure that these methods were carried out.

The British war machine, and particularly the aerial arm of it, had been allowed to become obsolete and no efforts had been made to bring it up to date; or, conversely, it might be more correct to say that other and more belligerent nations had built up huge destructive forces and little or nothing had been done by Britain to keep pace with their activities.

Under these circumstances it would have been futile for Britain to have displayed a fist which was not heavily mailed or to have uttered threats which she could not carry out. She did not want to start something she knew that she could not finish. Hence, nothing more could be expediently done than advise and negotiate, in the knowledge that anything more forceful might precipitate a disaster which the great majority of nations hoped to avoid. It was a policy of prudence and that was the only policy that could safely be adopted at the time.

Now, however, that is to be changed. Great Britain has already commenced an active and ambitious program of rearmament which, in a year or two at the outside, will enable her to resume her role as leader of the European and world democracies in the full knowledge and certainty that the utterances and decisions of her representatives will be respected by even the most powerful and belligerent of nations.

The general objective of the program was aptly expressed by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told his constituents that it was the aim to make Britain so strong "that nobody dare treat her with anything but respect" and his additional announcement that he faced his responsibilities "without fear or hesitation" will inspire confidence not only in Britain but in many other countries who are genuinely anxious to preserve world peace, as is Britain herself.

Confidence will be further fortified by the supplemental declaration of Sir Anthony Eden that immediate and specific objectives are preservation of the territorial integrity of Spain and the maintenance of the Mediterranean as a main arterial road for the flags of all nations.

Both these objectives have been threatened in recent weeks as the war in Spain progresses. The dismemberment and even the potential dismemberment, of Spain would undoubtedly precipitate a general conflagration in which all the European countries might ultimately become involved and that is what the majority of the non-belligerent nations of Europe fear so much to-day.

Despite the declarations of individual visitors from Europe to this continent to the effect that a general war will be avoided, it is generally recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that the trend of events in Spain, coupled with a great deal of outside interference, constitutes a grave danger to the peace of Europe and perhaps of the world.

A strong and well-armed Britain, with no ulterior motive to serve, will go a long way to allay such alarms and will do much to ensure peace in Europe and security for the democratic countries of that continent.

### Something New To Try

According to the Christian Science Monitor, to Horace Creeley, the famous editor, a woman once wrote: "Our church is in dire financial straits. We have tried every device to keep it going—fairs, strawberry festivals, oyster suppers, a donkey party, turkey banquets, Japanese weddings, mock marriages, and box societies. Will you please tell us, Mr. Greeley, what we can do to keep our struggling church from disbanding?"

Berlin is now the third largest city in the world, next to New York and London.

### BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub gently with wet, hot cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method. Have a Hollywood complexion.

### Trees For The Prairie

Since the program of work under the Prairie Rehabilitation Act was begun in 1935, a total of 960,440 trees have been supplied free for planting in the prairie provinces. District experiment substations took 77,730 in 1935 and 1936; Agricultural improvement associations, 229,380, and field crops shelter belts associations 653,330. In addition, the regular free distribution of trees from Indian Head and Sutherland nursery stations in 1935 and 1936 totalled 11,828,834. From 1901 to 1936, these two shelters have distributed free to farmers in the three prairie provinces over 150 million trees.

In comparison with human eyes, the eyes of most birds are telescope. A small grain particle hardly distinguished by a person standing a yard away from it, is seen 100 yards by some birds.

### Job Was Thorough

#### Crude Operation By Amateur Surgeon Probably Saved Man's Life

A crude operation performed with fishline and a net-mending needle appeared to have saved the life of a man badly torn by a rusty spike on lonely San Miguel Island.

Despite twelve days he spent tossing with pain while passing boats overlooked his distress signal, Robert L. Brooks, the injured man, was expected to survive.

Brooks, lessee of the windswept speck in the Channel Islands chain off Southern California, slipped while repairing a wharf two weeks ago and a spike ripped a gaping wound in his thigh.

San Miguel is without a doctor, a boat, or any means of communication with the mainland. No ship was due for weeks.

Realizing that Brooks would bleed to death unless the wound was closed, Herbert Lever, only man on the island, set to work. Lever, shell-shocked World War veteran, lives on San Miguel with his wife and two children, and works for Brooks.

He boiled a fishline and the needle he used to repair fish nets. While the injured man dug his nails into the bunk and gritted his teeth, Lever sewed up the wound without anaesthetic. He prayed while he sewed.

For twelve days no passing craft heeded their distress signal—the American flag flying upside down. Then the motorship Vacuero of Santa Barbara arrived four days ahead of time with supplies. It rushed Brooks ashore.

Physicians at Cottage Hospital said the amateur surgeon was so thorough that no infection developed.

### Selling Canada's Wheat

#### Publicity Campaign In Britain Planned With Care

The Canadian Wheat Board sends us a brochure containing handsomely-printed reproductions of the material used in its United Kingdom advertising campaign.

The board says that so far as it knows this was "the first attempt which has been made by any wheat-exporting country to promote the sale of its wheat by advertising and publicity work."

The campaign was planned with great care. Advertisements designed for their respective fields were used in the newspapers of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, emphasizing the advantages of Canadian hard wheat in the making of bread. At the same time a series of advertisements in trade journals was addressed to millers, bakers and retailers.

The Canadian Wheat Board is dealing with a product of unexcelled quality, trying to increase its sale in the rich and concentrated market of the United Kingdom, and its campaign appears equal to the occasion. —Ottawa Journal.

### Lonely Island Was Safer

#### Civilization Proved Too Much For Boy From Tristan da Cunha

Civilization proved too much for the youth who left the loneliest isle of the world. After less than a year in London he died.

Donald Glass was a direct descendant of William Glass who founded the settlement at Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, more than a century ago.

Donald left a happy isle, where disease is virtually unknown, determined to succeed in the great world. He was accepted by the Boy Scouts who tried to make life for him something like that in the home from where he came, but they failed to consider the germs that afflict civilization. He fell ill and gradually declined.

### Easy To Identify

When the police of Hermanus, South Africa, inspected the trail of a barefoot burglar, who had stolen \$100, the Sherlock Holmes instinct told them the capture should be easy. One of the big toes was peculiarly formed. All the well-known jail characters passed inspection, and the trail finally led to N. Cupido, an amateur burglar, who was sentenced to four months hard labor.

A motorist driving 45 miles an hour steadily for 10 hours a day would require 13 years, 10 months, and 21 days to travel over all the improved roads of the United States.



### Festival Date Changed

#### Set Back One Month When Delegates Met At Moose Jaw

Dates for the 1938 provincial music festival were set back a month as delegates from five provinces concluded the 12th annual conference of the Western Canada Music Festival Associations at Moose Jaw. Next year the Saskatchewan festivals at Saskatoon and Regina will take place the latter part of April, from April 25-30. At present, no definite arrangement has been made as to whether Regina or Saskatoon will conduct its festival first. So far, the old arrangement will be followed, whereby in 1938 Regina will be first, Saskatoon second.

In 1937, the festivals took place during the last week in May. Delegates were present from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

Represented for the first time at the conference was the Quebec Musical Competition festival which held its first festival this year in Montreal. The organization was represented by R. Willis, Montreal.

Adjudicators for 1938 will be Sir Hugh Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland, who will adjudicate choral and vocal competitions; Maurice Jacobson, London, instrumental and choral adjudicator, and Stewart Wilson, London, who will also adjudicate vocal competitions. Mr. Wilson is new to Canada, but Sir Hugh Robertson has been in the Dominion on several occasions as adjudicator. Mr. Jacobson has been here once before.

In 1939, the same three adjudicators who recently completed their tour of Canadian festivals will return: Dr. J. F. Staton, George Dodds and Arthur Benjamin. Dates for festivals both in 1938 and 1939 were set recently, as delegates pushed through to completion in two days a session originally scheduled to last three days.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### PICKLE RELISH

- 2 qts. cucumbers
- 2 qts. onions
- 1 large cauliflower or cabbage
- 3 peppers, red or green
- 1/2 gallon mild vinegar
- 6 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1/2 cup Benson's Corn Starch
- 1/4 cup mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon turmeric powder
- 2 ozs. mustard seed
- 2 ozs. celery seed

Method: Chop all vegetables fine. Let stand in brine overnight (1/2 cup salt to each quart water). Drain. Make a syrup of vinegar (reserving 1/2 cup for dressing), sugar and Crown Brand Corn Syrup; add vegetable and let come to boil. Make a dressing of Benson's Corn Starch, seasonings, spices and 1/2 cup cold vinegar. Stir into hot mixture. Again bring to the boil; seal in sterile jars. Makes 5 pints.

### Had Successful Year

#### Canada's Fishing Industry Showed Big Increase In 1936

Canada's fisheries in 1936 experienced the most successful year since 1930, the Dominion reported.

Value of production in 1936 was \$39,164,618, the total representing the value of fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or as canned, smoked, dried and other forms. It showed an increase over 1932, low year of the depression period, of \$13,207,509 or 51 per cent. Total quantity of fish taken by Canadian fishermen during 1936 was 11,088,279 cwt., with a value at the point of landing of \$22,083,742, compared with a catch of 9,532,016 cwt. and a value of \$20,755,787 in 1935.

Moonlight has an intensity about one-fortieth of a foot candle; bright sunlight at noon has an intensity of about 10,000 foot candles.

### Left Legacy For Poor

#### But Town In Scotland Has No People Who Qualify

There is a small town in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, called Turriff, with a population of over 2,000, who are a very proud people. That is not to say they are conceited, or affect a lofty attitude toward other communities. The colloquial name for it is "Turra," and the locals have a slogan: "Tak awa Turra an' twal miles roon and whau are ye?" If you don't know what that means we'll interpret: "Take away Turriff and twelve miles around and what is left of the universe that is worth while?" That's the sort of people they are in "Turra." They regard their town and environs and the people within as the hub of humanity.

Turriff has really justification to boast though. Recently a native of the town died in New Zealand and made a bequest of \$25,000 for the poor of Turriff. That is where the Town Council is in a pickle. There are no poor in Turriff and the administrators cannot carry out the terms of the gift because there is nobody to give any part of the money to. Pending some solution, or the improbability that some of the local folks will go broke, the \$25,000 has been handed over to the custody of the County Council.

A place of that kind surely lives up to the distinction which it confers upon itself.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### A Modern Pastime

#### Many People Before Public Eye Receive Fan Mail

A writer in the Manchester Guardian considers a trend of to-day that is new and astonishing in vastness—"fan mail."

"Thousands and thousands of these letters are posted every day. It began with actors and actresses, singers and other public entertainers who have for years received letters from their admirers, but as soon as the cinema became the chief medium of entertainment girls and boys, and principally girls began to write to the film stars and fan mail really began. Now it is not confined to film stars, but extends to prime ministers, as we heard from Stanley Baldwin. It extends to everyone who comes before the public eye, even to wrongdoers. . . .

"It is rarely, however, that any one speaks of his pastime. It is a private matter between himself and the adored one, for most of the letters are tributes of admiration."

### Accurate Information

#### Milwaukee Has Plan To Determine What Visitors Spend

H. B. Cowan, Jr., manager of the Examiner's circulation department is just back from attending a convention at Milwaukee and reports an interesting plan by which the Milwaukee Association of Commerce gets accurate information as to the extent of the expenditures made by visitors to the city. Every delegate to a convention receives a questionnaire which he is asked to fill out showing where he stayed, what stores his chief purchases were made at and how much he spent on shelter, amusement and other things, the information to be regarded as strictly confidential.—Peterborough Examiner.





## Many Factors Enter Into Establishment Of A Sound Plan Of Crop Insurance

Crop insurance attempts in Saskatchewan had failed for several reasons, one of which was small capitalization and lack of adequate financial reserves of operating companies, stated Wilmer J. Hansen, of Ottawa, who addressed members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Saskatoon. Mr. Hansen reviewed the whole question of crop insurance as it was related to Saskatchewan.

It was significant, he said, that in the period 1918-1935, there were only three years, 1922, 1923 and 1928, when the average yield of wheat did not fall to five bushels per acre or less in any one municipality of the province. "Even in those years, it may be safely asserted that crop failure was experienced on a considerable number of individual farms," he said.

There were many factors affecting the wheat crop in Saskatchewan which demanded consideration in insuring the crop. Some of these were soil and topography, chemical, physical and biological characteristics of the soil, arability, texture of soil and subsoil, tendency to drift, location with respect to the drouth area, climatic conditions, prevalence of plant disease, infestation by birds, animals, rodents and insects, besides many farm procedure factors, including preparation of the seed bed, selection of wheat varieties, the depth and rate of seeding, adequacy of farm power, weed control, insect control, rotation methods, use of fertilizers and so on.

The yield of wheat per acre was the result of the unpredictable combination of all the foregoing factors.

During the last 20 years, Mr. Hansen said, the yield of wheat per acre had been a more important factor than the acreage seeded in determining the total production of wheat in the province.

During the period 1916-1935, 252,000,000 acres had been seeded to wheat. Regarding yields not in excess of five bushels per acre as crop failures, approximately nine per cent. of the acreage seeded to wheat had been a crop failure, and four per cent. had produced bumper crops. Bumper crop periods had been less frequent than other type years. "They are apparently the exception rather than the rule," the speaker said.

Several attempts at crop insurance had been made by insurance companies, the types including yield insurance (general crop coverage) cost of production or investment, minimum cash value per acre, citrus and truck garden crops, and hail insurance.

The attempts at general crop insurance had failed because, (1) operations were restricted to a relatively small area, the entire territory of which was affected by drouth. (2) The insurance contract covered prices as well as yield, and prices took an unexpected drop. (3) The data were insufficient upon which to base coverage and premium rates in order to avoid over and under insurance. (4) Inefficient management and lack of control over agents; writing of insurance late in the season when it was evident losses would be incurred, and (5) small capitalization and lack of adequate financial reserves on the part of the operating companies which would enable them to spread risks and conduct operations for a long period.

The problem of crop insurance was not that of averaging losses of the individual farmer from year to year, as it was one of averaging the losses over a period of years, the speaker declared. It was not so much of spreading the income of a group of farmers as much as spreading the income of individual farmers over a period of years.

Yield insurance aimed at giving protection covering such uncontrollable hazards as drouth, hail, wind, temperature, insect infestation, plant diseases, flood, lightning and tornado.

A 60 per cent. coverage of the long-term average yield of wheat would perform a reasonable service, the speaker believed.

He discussed the advisability of compulsory crop insurance, and drew the conclusion that a modified com-

pulsory crop insurance plan was desirable. Technical insurance matters, such as payment of premiums and the position of tax payments with respect to indemnities, were also discussed.

### New Gadgets

#### U.S. Patent Office Cluttered Up With Inventions

Inventions on which patents were granted by the U.S. Patent Office during the past month included the following:

A necktie constructed in telescoping sections so that it can be adjusted to any length.

A golf club with a drill in the top of the shaft for boring a hole in which to insert a wooden tee when the ground is hard.

A salt shaker with a rotatable brush inside the cap for clearing the perforations of caked salt.

A refrigerator tray which freezes ice in spheres instead of cubes.

A streamlined head for golf clubs.

A sandwich bag with a special compartment in the bottom for salt and pepper.

A machine for slicing mushrooms.

Time.

### Now Honored By Nation

#### Chinese Once Denounced As Traitor Given New Home

Ma Hsiang-po, 98-year-old state councillor who was impeached as a traitor 40 years ago because he tried to float a loan in the United States for industrial development of China, has moved into a new home in Nan-king.

Public funds of \$15,000 were raised to honor his great age and a new house was built. Ma was impeached in 1897 by the Peking board of censors who backed the anti-foreigners campaign of Tsu Hsi, empress dowager. A devout Catholic, Ma attributes his great age and continued vigor to his unvaried diet consisting of sweet milk, sweet biscuits, light French wine, chicken broth, poached eggs, orange juice and hot chocolate.

### Park Animals Friendly

#### Antics Of Bears Go Over Big With Jasper Visitors

Various species of wild life are now looked upon as part and parcel of the everyday doings at Jasper Park Lodge. This year the four-footed animals seem to be on a more friendly basis than ever and already have come out to check the guests at the lodge over. Apparently they have approved and are carrying on where they left off last year.

The bears, of course, rate highly in guest interest and already have started to stage their hippodrome wrestling bouts on the first fairway of the golf course. Their frolicking antics have gone over in a big way with the early visitors.

### Study Quints

#### To Publish Result Of Psychological Study Carried Out By University

Why Canada's world-famed Dionne quintuplets behave as the five healthy youngsters they are will be disclosed in his next annual report, Dr. Allan Ray Dafeo, their physician, said. The report will be published this fall. Results of a psychological study of the quintuplets, carried out by University of Toronto experts under Dr. W. E. Blatz, psychologist and educationist, are being compiled now. Findings of the experts were passed on to Dr. Dafeo.

### Good After Dinner Story

The death of the window of Pett Ridge recalls the wonderful work he did for children in East London. A humorous writer, his hobby was child welfare. He was also a first-class after-dinner speaker. One of his best after-dinner stories was of a notice which he said he had seen outside one of the then new dance halls. The notice read: "The management have the right to refuse admission to any lady they think proper."

King George I. of England, could not speak the language of his domain.

### Rubber Trees Short Lived

#### Are Only Valuable Commercially For About 30 Years

A short time ago we learned a lot about tea plantations in India from J. M. Kilburn, of Assam, and then we took our second lesson in exporting trades of the British Empire from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sparks, a charming English couple who have left their rubber plantation in Penang, Strait Settlement, for a trip to the Old Country. . . . We were told that rubber, as it runs from the trees looks like a harmless cup of milk, but it has a nasty trick of gumming up everything it touches. A couple of drops in your hair, for instance, will send you to the barber to be shaved as bald as a baby. Estates, staffed mostly by tappers from Sumatra, India, run from 200 to 10,000 acres. Trees resemble our firs in size and live indefinitely. Their commercial life is about 25 to 30 years, but science is devising a system of bud grafting at the base of the trunk which planters hope will raise yearly production from 400 pounds an acre to two thousand. The milky sap (called latex) is lugged to the factory where it is sieved into tanks, broken down with water and mixed with acid to coagulate. It's left overnight with aluminum slats inserted in the tanks, so that in the morning the rubber has formed hard white slabs. These are rolled to one-eighth-inch thickness and sent to the smoke house for two to five days until thoroughly dry and a beautiful amber brown in color. The product is then exported to manufacturers throughout the world who start in to tear the slabs apart and make them all over again. . . . Mr. Sparks has been on his plantation for 27 years. When he first arrived he covered the estate on horseback, but now he uses a little two-seater car to go over his 2,000 acres.—Toronto Telegram.

### Clay In The Cypress Hills

#### Rich Deposit Of Bentonite Is Awaiting Development

Mr. W. G. Worcester, professor of ceramics in Saskatchewan University, reports that rich deposits of bentonite in the Cypress Hills area await development. Bentonite is used in 50 different commercial processes. Its chief use in oil refining is that of decolorizing oil, and in soap-making of whitening off-colour tallow. Old newsprint is now being recovered in the United States by a process in which the clay is employed to remove printer's ink from newspapers and magazines, and clean paper is then made from the pulp. Dry cleaners use this clay for rejuvenating cleaning fluids.

### Would Be Accommodation

One of the latest suggestions for the railways, put forward by an executive of a railway equipment company, is for a double-deck passenger car with skeleton framing, which will quickly load automobiles from station platforms and transport them with the passengers' luggage and the passengers below.

## Farm Club Work Has Placed Young Farmers In Position Of Commanding Importance

### Depends On Circumstances

#### Sometimes Hard And Fast Rules Should Be Broken

On retiring after 46 years of progressively successful service to the Canadian Pacific Railway, one employee declared facetiously that his promotion was accounted for by his breaking of the company's rules. This sounds like insubordination, but insubordination will not get any individual far along the road to success. A little thought brings the conviction that circumstances may arise in which hard-and-fast regulations will not work. In moments of doubt a man, eager to do the right thing, may throw aside all the rules, letting common sense be his guide. In the railway business, as in all extensive enterprises, quick decisions are necessary, and there may be no time to consult the rule-book. There will be more commendation for a man who succeeds by breaking the rules than for one who fails by sticking to them.

There are precedents for this disregard of orders and rules. Military leaders find themselves in positions where disregard of recognized tactics and reliance on initiative will save the day. And didn't the mighty Nelson at Copenhagen place his blind eye to the telescope when signals ordered him to retire from the battle? And where is there a greater naval hero than Nelson? He disobeyed commands but "England expects every man to do his duty" was most effective than orders. Anyway, William Fulton has been a highly successful railway official.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

### Process Is A Secret

#### Molten Glass Can Be Drawn Into Fine Strong Threads

Underwear, blankets and wool can now be made from glass. The process of manufacture is a close secret, but this much is known. Steam is applied to molten glass and turns it into a snow-white, fluffy mass which can be drawn into fine threads of great strength.

Each thread is 1-20th the diameter of a human hair and is drawn at the rate of 260,000 feet per minute, or 3,000 miles an hour—faster than a high velocity rifle bullet! If the quantity of glass in an ordinary pint milk bottle were subjected to this process it would more than lap the world at the equator.—Montreal Star.

Passenger trips taken on British railways in a recent month numbered 99,911,912.

Overalls with pictures of the city printed on them are now sold in London.

One of the distinctive features of modern agriculture in the Dominion is the prominence of youth in all that pertains to the industry. This was not always so. In times gone by, owing to force of circumstances there was little inducement to youth on the farm further than a love of hard work, but, since the interest of young people has been aroused, the love of achievement in the oldest and greatest of all industries has placed the young farmer in a position of commanding importance.

This commanding position is in reality the outcome of one of the most progressive and encouraging movements of modern times, namely, farm club organization for girls and boys. Officially known as "Boys' and Girls' Farm Club Work in Canada," the movement is designed to develop interest in the farm and farm life; to provide a practical education in agriculture and home economics; to improve farm practices; to encourage the use of better livestock and seed; and to train young people for citizenship in their respective districts.

The boys' and girls' farm club work is encouraged by Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and Extension Departments of the Universities and Agricultural Colleges, and is consolidated and coordinated through the "Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Farm Work." The movement is national in its scope and outlook, and the increasing enrolment of members is encouraging. In 1931 there were 1,215 clubs with a membership of 21,142. In 1936 the number of clubs had increased to 2,098 and the membership to 34,457.

The membership of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Farm Club Work includes the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, with the exception of Saskatchewan which is represented by the Extension Department of the University, and several business institutions and associations. The central office of the council is in the Confederation Building, Ottawa, and the General Secretary is A. E. MacLaurin.

### Would Help Growers

#### If Canada Had More Plants For Canning Vegetables

Possibly if Canadians knew better how to can vegetables or if cities encouraged the establishment of plants as canneries in smaller centres, we should help Canadian growers and workers. For the value of the fresh vegetables imported during April increased approximately \$133,000 over April, 1936. The amount was \$792,000 as compared with \$659,000 of which the United States supplied \$609,221. Domestic exports of fresh vegetables were worth \$145,000 as compared with \$103,000 of which the United States took \$113,174. Potatoes were exported in heavier volume, amounting to 196,736 bushels as compared with 102,003, the United States being the largest purchaser.—Brandon Sun.

### Indian Prince Buys Jewels

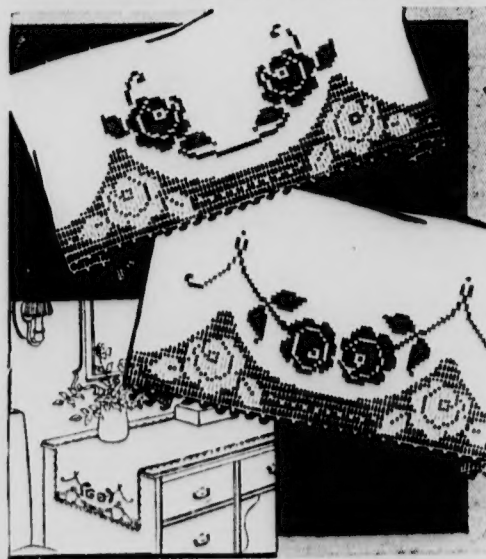
#### Pays \$74,175 For Necklace Which Belonged To French Queen

An Indian prince paid \$15,000 (\$74,175) for a diamond necklace which belonged to Marie Antoinette. The necklace, with 43 stones in a red Morocco case bearing the coat-of-arms and initials of the French queen, was purchased at Sotheby's auction by an agent for the Maharajah of Barhanga. It was sold by its joint owners, the Archduchess Blanca of Austria and Princess Beatrice of Bourbon, daughters of Don Carlos, late claimant of the Spanish throne.

### Sky Scrapers In Germany

Hamburg is to have a towering New York-like skyline as a "monumental expression" of its importance as a world port. An extensive program of tall buildings has been authorized by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and announced to the Hamburg Senate. One of the first projects will be a 60-story skyscraper, 830 feet high. Others, ranging up to 15 stories, will include a hotel for workers.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Sir Charles Saunders is dead. His memory, and the fruits of his labor, however, will live for uncountable years.

Aided by the efforts of his brother, Percy, and of his father, Dr. William Saunders, Sir Charles in 1907 originated the famous Marquis wheat. Marquis came at an opportune time, when the western wheat area was expanding to the north, so that that sterling variety, Red Fife, was becoming frosted in the late summer. Marquis, a week earlier than Red Fife, and of the same high quality, has, it is computed, added not far short of one hundred million dollars to the pockets of Canadian and American farmers.

Marquis is equally noted as a parent for breeding purposes. The famous variety Reward, the rust-resistant Thatcher, and other valuable sorts, being direct off-prints from it.

Sir Charles was one of those true agricultural scientists, of which Canada is fortunate in having many in her service, who indure their lives to the improvement of agriculture, to the increasing of the farmer's welfare, and to making available to the people of the world a plenitude of food. Millions of people the world over, who have never heard his name, are better off because Charles Saunders lived and labored.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Argentine conditions dry, seeding delayed -- Expect Italy will make substantial wheat imports -- Prairie provinces wheat crop estimated at 160 million -- Europe buys considerable quantities U.S. wheat -- Increasing complaints of dryness in Australia, recent rains inadequate -- Germany making large corn imports; government to control all wheat and rye crops -- Roumanian corn crop smallest since 1928; corn exports forbidden.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Expect sizeable U.S. wheat export surplus -- Harvest commences U.S. northwest -- Brazil legislates to increase wheat production -- Conditions generally favorable for growth of U.S. corn crop -- Japanese rice stocks above last year -- Mexican west coast vegetable exports increase.

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

As free moral agents we may reject the Gospel, but wherein is our condition improved? If pestilence were raging on a ship, it would not help the situation but rather provoke it, to throw the doctor and the medicine chest overboard. To reject Christianity is to make darkness darker, sickness more fatal and distress more painful.

## WEEKLY JOKE

Postmaster: "Did you hear about Lem Higging gettin' a telegram?"

Farmer: "Not Lem?"

Postmaster: "Yep Lem."

Farmer: "By crickey, it do beat all, the way the young fellers are forgin' to the front."

## Olds Man Faces Charge of Murder

A charge of murder has been laid against Albert Farrar, aged 30, of Olds, who allegedly shot his father Fred Farrar, aged 57, last Wednesday evening following a quarrel in the farm home, 15 miles northeast of Olds, it was stated at R.C.M.P. headquarters in Calgary.

Immediately following the shooting, Albert Farrar was held in custody as a material witness.

## "Beloved Enemy."

Merle Oberon and David Niven, whose real-life romance has thrilled their countless fans, are cast together on the screen for the first time in Sam Goldwyn's "Beloved Enemy," a story of Dublin, Ireland, in the troublous year of 1921, which begins a two-day engagement at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday.

Brian Aherne is starred opposite Merle as the successful lover of the film story, however, while Niven is cast as the young man who loves her, but for whom she feels only a sisterly affection.

The beautiful romance is carried on under fire amid the horror and terror of the rebellion of 1921.

Karen Morley, Henry Stephenson and Jerome Cowan are featured with Niven in the supporting cast, while others prominently cast are Donald Crisp, Ra Hould, the promising child actor, Granville Bates, Pat O'Malley, Jack Mulhall, Claude King, Wyndham Standing, David Torrence and Theodore Von Eltz.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
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by Mr. Holmes, Olds

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German—First, third and fifth Sun-  
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p.m. except the fourth

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**NORTHBOUND—**  
1:14 a.m. Daily.  
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"  
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."  
**SOUTHBOUND—**  
4:50 a.m. Daily.  
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."  
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker were  
the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Stanley Brown at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcott, Mrs. B.  
Blain and friends of Detroit, are  
visiting the Blain family.

Misses Ruth and Marion Sissons  
returned to their home at Clive on  
Saturday after spending a week with  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hosegood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher were  
Monday evening visitors with Mrs.  
F. Byrt, who returned with them to  
go to Calgary for further medical  
treatment.

Howard Spencer spent the week  
end with Arnold Hogg, both leaving  
Tuesday morning with Mr. Chas.  
Foss to spend the rest of the week  
at Sylvan Lake.

Among those from the West at-  
tending Farm Women's Week at  
Olds were Mrs. Farrant, Mrs. H.  
Jackson, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs.  
Walter Herbert, Mrs. Alex Hogg,  
Mrs. J. Hosegood, Mrs. Befus and  
Mrs. M. Jacobsen.

**Burnside Notes**

Miss Sadie McLean has been  
visiting friends west of Olds.

Miss Selina Dedels spent Monday  
evening at the Eckel home.

Miss S. Zook is spending a week  
with friends at Bergen.

Mr. N. Eckel spent Monday in  
Calgary.

Mr. Fred Metz spent Sunday  
evening at the Woods home.

Lone Pine W.I. had a very suc-  
cessful picnic at the O.S.A. on  
Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckel and Sam  
McAllister took in the Acme sports  
on Friday.

Mr. Jim Harnet of Calgary has  
been spending a couple of week  
with his sister, Mrs. Fred Thomp-  
son.

Lone Pine Ball club will hold a  
Tournament on Wednesday, Aug.  
11th. Torrington, Sunnylope and  
Lone Pine will enter the contest.  
Dance at night.

Mrs. J. Stewart of Chicago and  
her daughter, Mrs. Riddle, spent  
several days here with Mrs. Fred  
Thompson. It is 32 years since  
Mrs. Thompson left Chicago and  
saw these old friends.

Mr. Fred Bolton of Fergus, Ont.,  
accompanied by his brother-in-law,  
Mr. Tom Burkholder, of Hamilton,  
Ontario, visited relatives here last  
week and spent a day or two renew-  
ing old acquaintances while on a  
motor trip from the east.

Mr. E. C. White of Sunnyslope  
received word Friday of the death of  
his father, Mr. Joseph L. White of  
Walkerton, Ont., in his 87th year.  
Mr. White will be remembered by  
many in the district as having  
several times visited his son, Will  
White, west of Didsbury and E. C.  
White at Sunnyslope. A daughter,  
Mrs. Conroy, resides at Swift Cur-  
rent, Sask, and another son, Russell  
White, is a druggist at Ripley, Ont.  
Mrs. White predeceased her husband  
six years ago.

**Westcott Notes.**

The meeting of Westcott W.I.  
held Thursday last at the home of  
Mrs. A. M. Robertson was of spe-  
cial interest. Mrs. Jack Robertson  
led in the topic, "Child Welfare and  
Public Health," and gave interest-  
ing data as to the working of the  
Red Deer Unit.

Mrs. J. Spielman gave an excel-  
lent report of the constituency con-  
ference held at the Carstairs East  
Community Hall.

Mrs. Otto Krebs demonstrated  
the making of rugs from gunny  
sacks.

After the business a lunch was  
served by the hostess and an enjoy-  
able social hour spent.

The August meeting will be held  
at the home of Mrs. C. Ray.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Reserve championship for Percherons at the Calgary exhibition was won by Konzeur, owned by Mitchell and Reith of Edmonton.

Harvard observatory has announced the discovery by Dr. P. Finsler, professor of mathematics at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, of a new comet of the seventh magnitude.

T. H. Bickle, son of Edward Bickle, Toronto broker, died by asphyxiation at the bottom of the St. Lawrence river while he worked in diving equipment attempting to recover an outboard motor.

Twenty-two more employees of the Soviet Far Eastern Railways have been executed as "agents of the Japanese intelligence service, spies and diversionists," Khabarovsk press advices reported.

Prime Minister Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to become honorary president of the League of Nations union, it became known, but coupled his acceptance with a strong warning the union must be strictly non-party in character.

A contract for the construction of an aircraft carrier as part of the 1937 naval building program has been awarded to Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., of Barrow-in-Furness, the admiralty announced. The warship is to be named H.M.S. Indomitable.

Canada should have a coast-to-coast line of beams to safeguard air travel, Hugh B. Monaghan, past president of Hamilton Aero Club, said on his return from a trip to Moose Jaw via the air route. Radio was needed for safety, he said.

A homing pigeon, "Lady Churchill," released at The Pas, Man., May 18, has completed its flight home to San Antonio, Texas, a distance of 2,039 miles, a communication from Texas stated. The 43-day hop was considered by birdmen to constitute a world's record.

### Method Has Been Improved

#### Engines Oiled While Train Is Moving Means Increased Speed

Recent improvements in the methods of lubrication, to keep moving parts properly oiled while a train is in motion, enables locomotives to meet the growing demands for increased speed and extended runs. This was one of the developments described to the mechanical division of the Association of American Railroads, in convention in Atlantic City.

Many locomotives now are equipped with mechanical lubricators which keep roller bearings, slide rods and other moving parts oiled adequately, thus avoiding wear and friction. Not only does this make possible greater efficiency, but it also reduces terminal servicing of locomotives. Steam locomotives in numerous cases now operate on continuous runs of nearly 1,000 miles, while in the passenger service on certain railroads. Diesel locomotives operate on continuous runs in excess of 2,000 miles.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

### Baulking The Auto Thief

#### New Style Of License Plate Designed For Drivers' Protection

A license plate intended to baulk the most wary auto thief by making him a mark for policemen or citizens as soon as he tries to slip away unnoticed in a stolen car has been invented by Messrs. Philip Parkes and Thomas Richardson, of Winnipeg.

When the car-owner parks his machine he pulls out a section of the plate, cut to slide easily into place against a riveted-on back piece of heavy tin, painted a glaring red. This leaves an incomplete plate with a red gap in it that says plainly: "I belong to a stolen car. Come and get me." A car thief cannot get far with the red spot showing. But the rightful owner of the car, returning to his parking place and finding his machine where he left it, merely slips the missing part back into place and goes on his way with a complete license.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

### Stamps Depict Food Stuff

Official stamps depicting foodstuffs are issued by Liberia (pineapple), South Africa (orange tree), Ecuador (cocoa bean), Dahomey (date palm), Liberia (pepper), Kedah (rice), and Mozambique (corn).

### For Exhibition Purposes

#### Surgical Operations On Dogs And Horses Should Be Prohibited

A Toronto magistrate dismissed a charge of cruelty to animals preferred against a veterinary surgeon who clipped a dog's ears and put a wooden frame on the animal's head to keep the mutilated ears in place. The evidence revealed that the dog had been in a fight with another dog and his ears had been so lacerated that it was necessary to perform surgical repairs. The erroneous impression was given that the ear-clipping process was for the purpose of preparing the dog for exhibition purposes. The magistrate remarked that if it had been established that the operation was merely to have the dog's head conform to certain showing fashions, his decision would have been different.

This case brings to recollection that there has been sharp disputes concerning show requirements in the cases of horses and dogs. It was the custom to dock the tails of horses in certain classes, for exhibition purposes, and it was also the custom to clip the ears of certain breeds of dogs and put them into a wooden frame so that they would stand up to give the animal an alert appearance.

These surgical operations were painful, there can be no doubt about that; but show-ring fashions are immutable, like the laws of the Medes and Persians. However, many humane persons do not think much of these modes for dogs' ears and horses' tails. They are sufficiently normal to believe that it is hard to improve on nature when it comes to appearance, in the case of all animals. Horses and dogs, who are the faithful servants and companions of human beings, ought not to be subjected to unnecessary pain just because someone has thought of a freak fashion. The way to cure that idea is to clip the ears of exhibitors and put them in wooden frames until they heal. One experiment of that kind would end any inclination to try it out on the dog.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

### Rusted Seed Wheat

#### Experiment Shows Germination Qualities Not Impaired

The use of rusted seed in certain experiments carried out by the field crop branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture in 1935 and 1936 suggested that this seed developed as well as the more expensive seeds used under similar conditions. S. H. Vigor, field crops representative of the provincial government, told members of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy at the University of Saskatchewan.

The conditions under which the grain was seeded, Mr. Vigor said, were approximately normal. The rusted wheat germinated as well as similar samples not rusted and the young plants seemed quite as healthy. Later in the season the crop was subjected to a prolonged drought and hot weather. The crop grown from rusted seed apparently stood up as well as the other crops in the same vicinity.

Other members of the group instanced similar experiments and found similar results. There was, however, no general conclusion to be drawn from the experiments so far carried out. It was believed that more experimental work might be necessary to conclusively prove the comparative value of the cheaper seed wheat.

Another matter respecting the influence of the rate of sowing on the development of weeds received some attention. Several members suggested that heavier seeding helped in the reduction of weeds in the crop and thus reduced the amount of dockage in the marketed crop.

### Not Very Grateful

In Kansas City a woman was knocked down by a car. Out popped Sir Walter Raleigh in the person of Johnny Carroll, grocer. Sir John brushed the lady off, took her into his store, gave her a glass of water and inquired if there wasn't something else he could do for her.

"Well," she said, "I've got to get some groceries before I go home. Will you take me across the street to the chain store?"

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### Factory Closed Many Years

#### Employer In Somerset Town Had Dispute With Labor

Twenty years ago one of the leading glove masters in Yeovil, Somerset, resented the demands of his employees, said "all right, I can do without you."

Within a few minutes his last instructions were obeyed. Work ceased and the great oil engine which gave power to the glove machines petered out, men and women passed out through the doors for the last time. The factory had closed down.

Mr. Gould died, but the "ghost factory" remained closed—until recently when an army of workmen entered.

They found dust inches thick over floors and benches; the sewing machines rust-bound and choked, still with silks threaded through the needles.

With spade, brush and shovel, this large factory had its clean-up. A revival of industry in this busy town demands it. Floor space is urgently needed to cope with Yeovil's increasing trade.

### A Profitable Business

Newly-wed couple in Munich who purchased 18 different bedroom suites, are now spending their honeymoon in prison. Through Hitler's "aid to newly-weds" plan, they obtained special coupons to enable them to get furniture on the hire purchase system. Before they were caught they had sold their 17 surplus suites, realizing about \$20,000.

### Forced To Use Concrete

In the midst of a great construction boom, Argentina is faced with a serious shortage of iron and steel. Recently the government, which approved an extensive building program including the erection of several steel-structured departmental buildings, has changed its plans and will now use reinforced concrete instead.

### The Age Of Haste

#### Little Time Now In Which To Cultivate The Graces

The eighteenth century was a classical period. It looked back to the ancient days for its models in art and literature—even in architecture. For its eloquence it looked to Pericles and Demosthenes and Cicero. It was a spacious period. It had leisure to cultivate the graces.

We live in a different age, in a world grown infinitely small. We have so much to do and so little time in which to do it that we have no leisure to listen while men develop their ideas at length or let their fancy roam or indulge in eloquent perorations. Our problems are pressing. We have no time or think we have no time, to subject them to the slow solvent of deliberation. We like to break them open with a steam hammer or blow them up with powder and get at their interior.

It is all of a piece with our hurry. We fly where our ancestors rode in an ox cart. We telephone where they wrote a letter. We use the closure in our parliaments, we synopsize our music, we eat a large percentage of our meals at the quick lunches.

It is all this rather than the radio that has interfered with the old-time oratory. No one, of course, can picture Mr. Speaker holding a stop watch or Edmund Burke or Demosthenes submitting himself to the discipline of a radio studio. But can anyone picture Burke or Demosthenes living in our age? They would be as much out of place as the dinosaur.—Vancouver Province.

### Goes To Greenland

#### Dr. Forsild, Of Ottawa, To Visit His Relations In Far North

Dr. A. E. Forsild, now a botanist in the National Museum of Canada, is leaving for Godhavn, North Greenland, to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morten Forsild. His father, director of the Danish scientific station, Godhavn, has twice visited Ottawa, but Dr. A. E. Forsild has not seen his mother or sister for at least 12 years.

The Canadian Government scientist is sailing to the Far North with Captain Robert (Bob) Bartlett on the schooner Morrissey. Bartlett is headed for Smith Sound between Greenland and Ellesmere Island, but will stop off at Godhavn to enable Dr. Forsild to join his family. He will pick him up again two months later.

Dr. A. E. Forsild was in the headlines on many occasions in connection with the reindeer drive from Alaska to the Mackenzie district of the North West Territories. He made an investigation of the grazing possibilities of the Mackenzie district and later superintended the arrival of the herd, lecturing on his adventures before the Royal Geographical Society.

### Want To Solve Puzzle

#### How Eel Turns Food Into Electricity Problem For Scientists

How would an eel turn its dinner of fresh fish into 500 volts of electricity? Two scientists who have just returned from Brazil after spending two months studying the electric eel are looking for the answer. The electric eel is said to be part fish and part power plant. "We kept a careful record of electrical discharges of 27 eels" one scientist reported, "and we found that the smallest eel—only eight inches in length—gave off a regular impulse of not less than 110 volts. The most potent discharges recorded was one of 50 volts from an eel about a yard in length." Indians dwelling along the shores where the eels are found fear the high tension creatures as much as any beast of the jungle.—Peterborough Examiner.

### Airplane Fowls

"Say," said the woman customer over the telephone, "the next time I order chicken, don't send me any more airplane fowls."

"What do you mean—airplane fowls?" asked the butcher.

"You know what I mean: All wings and machinery and no body."

Why don't the experts on the use of leisure figure out something for people to do Sunday afternoon besides piling into automobiles and killing themselves.

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### ARTICLE No. 1

#### PREVALENCE OF CANCER

Cancer is rather prevalent all over the world. Knowledge of this fact causes uneasiness in the minds of some middle-aged persons. But cancer is not nearly so prevalent as heart disease and few persons lose any sleep over the thought that they may die from heart disease.

Statistics are quoted to show how rapidly cancer is increasing. The figures published by statisticians, who revel in figures, would lead one to think that cancer is increasing very rapidly. In spite of this, one doubts if there is any considerable increase of cancer cases from year to year.

Much of the apparent increase is due to greater skill of doctors in finding cases of cancer; to the better records of mortality in the last generation and to greater knowledge of disease among the people themselves. Moreover, people of the present generation are living longer than those of former generations. Fifteen years on the average have been added to the life of man since 1900. Since cancer is a disease chiefly of middle life and after, the longer people live the better opportunity there is for them to develop cancer. Ninety per cent. of all cancers occur after 35 years. The prevalence of cancer, while serious enough, need not unnecessarily alarm the public.

Even at this cancer is a serious malady. It stands second in the list of the "killing" diseases. In the last 30 years cancer has displaced tuberculosis from this position. The affection costs Canada between 10,000 and 11,000 lives each year.

Countries with a higher average age in its population appear to have more cancer, judging by the death rates, than countries where this average is low. Great Britain and the continental countries of Europe, have, for this reason, more cancer than young countries like Canada, where the ages of the people are on the whole, lower. Similarly, there is, for the same reason, more cancer in the older provinces than there is in the prairie provinces. The latter's population is on the average younger than that of the Maritimes, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. As our country gets older, and the population assumes a higher average age, the incidence of cancer is likely to increase.

Article No. 2 will be "What Is Cancer?"

### Good Place To Live

#### Helsingfors Will Not Allow Noise At Any Time

Angora, which has just issued a decree prohibiting unnecessary noises in the streets, has nothing on the city of Helsingfors in the matter of quietness. In the big Finnish seaport motor horns and sirens are banned, there is a similar veto on tramcar bells and ships' hooters, newboys are forbidden to shout, hawkers have to peddle their wares sotto voce while even street corner orators are compelled to spout indoors. As a result a sort of Sabbatarian calm prevails at the busiest hours, and profoundly impresses the average visitor.—Glasgow Bulletin.

### Sodium Sulphate Production

The natural sodium sulphate industry is growing rapidly in Saskatchewan, having risen from 6,592 short tons in 1929 to 72,000 tons in 1936, according to "Canadian Finance". Sodium sulphate is used in the manufacture of craft paper, and in the smelting of nickel-copper ores. It is also used in the glass, dye and textile trades, and for medicinal and tanning purposes.

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## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

"Cross your heart, Paddy, are there faeries?" the child asked me.

"I'll not be denying them," I told her, "or the little people might let me fall down and hurt myself."

"Why, Betty," I went on earnestly, "the world wouldn't get along at all without the faeries. It's the faeries that keep the little birds and bees from getting lost. It's a fairy that teaches a little calf to bunt and wag its tail in order to get the milk. Come down with me," said I, "and I'll show you the faeries at their work."

As we entered the stable door, the swallows were skimming in and out from their clay nest stuck on the ceiling beams.

"Just look at that," said I, "it's Irish faeries that taught the birds to build their neat clay cabins up where everything is safe and dry."

"Oh," Betty questioned, "but the swallows always did that?"

"Oh no!" I told her, "they couldn't do that till the Irish came into the country and built the stables for them. And, of course," I proceeded, "the faeries we brought with us from Ireland knew all about mud cabins and such like. . ."

The old sow, Sally, had farrowed that morning, and I had just left her sprawled contentedly on her flank, with a mass of squirming black sucklings pulling at her dugs.

"Just look, Betty, at the faeries teaching the little pigs how to get their bellies full of milk," I told the child.

"Oh! Dod, how many are there?" she exclaimed, as she hoisted herself on the side of the pen.

"Twelve," said I, "and a runt. And each one knows off-hand his own proper drinking place, and watch him fight for it. Now that," said I, "must be the work of the faeries."

"Why, Betty," said I, "you wouldn't be denying your own little fairy? She comes to you when you are all alone, and tells you you are a bad little girl, and makes you feel sorry."

"Well," Betty confided to me, "I never right heard her talking, Paddy, but I do feel her whispering to me. . . ee."

"There you are," said I, "your own tiny pixy may be too small to be seen, but she's round with you all the time, is your little Colleen Rue. Just leave old Sarah Duncan to mind babies," I told her, "and come to Paddy Slater for reliable information about the little people."

Time flew by like a bird on the wing. In the spring of 1850, Bob O'New Pitsligo came to the Marshall farm in Mono; and he stole away from me the heart of young Charlie Marshall. Two seemed company for them—but three a crowd. Bob was a black collie with tan markings, and the white collar on his neck stood out like the ruff on Queen Elizabeth

in the old history book. He was a collie pup of high degree, with but one year to his credit; but, as for seeing the world, the young dog could do some stout boasting. The best blood of Scotland, ye ken, flowed in his veins. James Duffus had brought the young dog out with him that spring from New Pitsligo, in Aberdeenshire; but the Scotsman tired quickly of farm conditions in the colony, and, on returning to Scotland that fall, Duffus had given the dog and the boy to one another because of the warm attachment that had grown up between them. It was a fast friendship that lasted till death parted them. The two were chums who knew no quarrelling; there was never anything between them to forgive or forget. Of course, the normal lifetime of a dog is but a brief space. He reaches maturity at eighteen months; at which time he has got his learning and his habits are formed; and the infirmities of old age creep upon him after the tenth year.

I say little as to what has come out of Aberdeenshire; because I find the Highland Scots well able to blow their own horns. Even their oats, they'll tell you, have more heft and are more nutritious than the chaff-like things we grow hereabouts. Yet it is a thing out of the ordinary, I'll admit, that the best beef cattle in the world, the Shorthorn and the Angus, were bred up to perfection in a rough shire that can also boast good dogs and many bonnie women. "Facts are chields that winna ding and 'durna be disputed."

The Scotch collie was the dog of the Highland shepherd; and a pure, honest celt was he. For centuries, his forebears held a gentle dominion over the timid, black-faced sheep in the North. Life in the open, during the nights of a thousand years beside the plaid, gave him a fine silk undercoat of thick fur. On his native heath, he knew one master only; and the very life of the dog hung on serving in an acceptable way the great, inscrutable, hairy-legged creature who was helpless and forlorn without him. Even on the Lord's Day, the Scotch collie took his shepherd to church; and he had the decency to put off private affairs and dog fighting until the psalms were sung and the benediction said. Centuries of such intimate, personal, working contact with dour shepherds, in a great quiet world of flocks and winds, subjected the young of the collie breed to a slow, stern process of selection under which the witless and the wayward died on the lonely heath, and did not live long enough to reproduce their kind. If a collie bitch let her love fancy wander to another type, it was a pitiless world that faced her mongrel brood.

And the body of the Scotch collie, and his mind also, are the result of centuries of training. In eastern lands, the sheep follow the shepherd's rod and staff; on the Scottish Highlands, great flocks roamed leisurely over rough, broken pasturelands; and it was the lonely shepherd's dog who guarded them as they lay in green pastures, and led them beside the still waters.

Bob's body was built to answer the needs of such a life of service. His ears were small and erect, save at the tips. With body long and thin flanked, and legs strong and muscular, the shepherd's dog was fleet on his way, and swift as a flash of light. His small, keen, sharp eyes, set slightly oblique on a long pointed skull, followed his master's signals from afar.

One would have to renew within himself the heart of his childhood to realize the thrill it gave Charlie Marshall, a quiet-spoken, barefoot boy of ten, to have as his first, and as his special and very own possession, a big, fun-loving, brown-eyed dog like Bob. There was a riot in their play; and a noisy climax to the tricks they put over on one another. While the pup pretended to be keen on a bone or busy about affairs of his own, Charlie would make speedy tracks to the barn; and shinning up the ladder, slip through an opening in the loft and down a rope to find a hiding place behind some stump or boulder. Off Bob would then dart, his face beaming with excitement, to work out the problem of the broken trail, and with a joyous bound to spring upon the fugitive, pulling at the boy's pants and poking a long, wet snout into his lugs. A trail broken by wading up the creek was a smart trick; but Bob solved it. It strikes me that what a dog once learns he never forgets.



Charlie and his dog proved a useful pair about the Marshall farm. It had been the boy's job to bring the milk cows home; and, in some seasons, that had been quite a task for the little lad; because the cows wandered far to find green pickings in sheltered, hidden places. But Bob now went with him, which made it a simple and pleasant matter.

One Saturday afternoon, Charlie slipped off a beam in the barn, and his ankle was badly sprained in the fall. This caused a delay in the cow-bringing job; but not to leave things in a lurch like that, the dog quietly went back to the bush and brought the cows up on his own account. I do not, of course, ask you to infer that the dog was doing any thinking; he may have been an automaton guided by some blind instinct. But an interesting point is that Bob did not bring up all the cattle. He did not bother his head with Buck and Bright, nor the other young stock. No! Bob just brought up the cows that required milking. And after that the collie made a practice of going for the cows himself; and night and morning, and right on the clock, the string of sedate matrons wound slowly into the stable yard. And the dog made it a friendly, leisurely business. As you know, a milk cow's nerves should be calm and restful at the milking time, because she actually makes the milk while one expresses it from her. Unless she is in a mild, patient and benevolent humor, her milk glands become stingy with their secretions. Bob saw to it that there was no dogging of the Marshall cows.

One morning, Bob brought up an excited roan heifer to the milking yard.

Marshall smiled.

"So, Bobbie, you think Flossie'll be needing the milking too. If you'll help me, we'll just slip her into the stable, and after she gets a bit more impatient, we'll follow her down and find her calf."

It was a highly excited heifer that was let out, after what seemed a long wait, to run bawling down the lane toward the bush where her treasure lay hidden. But it soon became apparent to Marshall that the young mother had no notion of leading the two brutes to the hiding place of her precious, little, saucer-eyed calf. She was on to their tricks; and time was not the essence so far as she was concerned. No! let that wicked man run his legs off chasing a loving mother over fallen trees in accessible gulleys!

And a pale-faced human makes a poor first of finding anything in unbroken timber lands. He has only his ears and eyes to guide his quest. And a young cow, who has gone wild at calving time, hides a calf that crouches mute and still as a granite boulder until hands actually laid on its body prove that the game is up.

(To Be Continued)

## Mysteries Of Ocean Currents

## Buoy Drifts From Arctic Ocean To The Bay Of Biscay

A buoy cast into the Lapteff Sea (in the Arctic) by the ice-breaker Sibiryakoff during her voyage from Archangel to the Pacific in 1932 has been picked up in the Bay of Biscay, near the French coast, and sent to the All-Union Arctic Institute at Leningrad. It is estimated that the buoy must have travelled more than 7,800 miles, and Professor V. Y. Wiese is of the opinion that it drifted from the Lapteff Sea to the Polar basin north of Franz Josef Land, then down the East Greenland current to the southernmost promontory of Greenland before reaching the Bay of Biscay.—London Times.

A very thin man met a very fat man in the hotel corridor. "From the look of you," said the latter, "there might have been a famine."

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the look of you, you might have caused it."

## Youth Of Canada

## Former McGill University Principal Has Words Of Praise

According to Professor A. E. Morgan, former principal of McGill University, Montreal, modern university youth of Canada constitute "one of the very striking assets of Canada."

"In the universities one sees the best examples of those who are going to be the leaders of Canada tomorrow," said Prof. Morgan, who has just returned to Great Britain. He declined to make any comment upon his resignation as principal of McGill. He said he had no definite plans for the future beyond taking a holiday.

"If one dared to generalize, one would say that the youth of Canada is less sophisticated and more optimistic than the youth of Great Britain," said Prof. Morgan.

"This does not mean that conditions have been easy for him. Emphatically, they have not, and the unemployment of youth has been very serious. But their spirits do not seem to have been dampened and one fails to find evidence of cynicism."

Discussing Quebec province, the ex-principal of McGill said "the province is in some ways the most reactionary part of Canada. At the same time, it is a stronghold of the older cultures, both French and English. In that respect it makes a great contribution to the Dominion as a whole both as a leaven and a steadying influence."

## Started Him On Career

## Unpleasant Experience Set Newspaper Man's Feet On Writing Trail

Frank Clifford Smith, 72, whose literary career began when a bunch of thirsty Indians dumped him ungently atop a stove, is dead.

He had been on the Montreal Star's staff for 40 years, and many a time in that period he had set young reporters to chuckling over his recital of how he became a writing man. It happened on the western prairies, when he was in charge of an isolated telegraph station.

Indians were about his only companions at the lonely post. One night, he passed around a bottle of "fire-water." The redskins soon drank it, and asked for more. None forthcoming, they sat their host on the office stove and threatened to light the fire unless he found some.

Persuasive argument got him out of the predicament, though, and soon after he capitalized on the incident to win a \$50 prize offered by a London periodical in a personal adventure story contest. That set his foot on the writing trail, and he wrote plays, novels and short stories from then on, besides his newspaper work. He was a native of Kendal, England.

Wheat has been planted on 32,167,000 acres in India this year, and good crop is expected.

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## Now "Right As Rain" After Taking Kruschen

Read this letter from an athlete, telling how he obtained relief from rheumatic pains:—

"My knees were so stiff with a kind of rheumatoid trouble that I could only rise from a chair with pain and difficulty. This had been growing worse and worse for about two years. It was all the more galling because in my young days I had played for two counties at football and held my college record for the 100 and 220 yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of embrocation, but with absolutely no perceptible effect. Then I decided to try Kruschen Salts, and to cut a long story short, I am now as right as rain."—W.S.T.

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## Little Helps For This Week

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord forever, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. Psalm 27:4.

Thou art the Temple, and though I am lame, I am lame from my birth, and shall be till I die, I enter through the Gate called Beautiful, And am alone with Thee, O Thou Most High.

Consider that all which appears beautiful outwardly is solely derived from the invisible spirit which is the source of that outward beauty. These are streams from the uncreated Fountain, drops from the infinite Ocean of all good. Our hearts should rejoice at the thought of that eternal infinite Beauty which is the source and origin of all created beauty.

## Not Particularly Helpful

## Man Received No Assistance From Secretary Of Client

Arriving in New York on a business trip a gentleman was invited to dine at the house of one of his clients. He forgot to ask how formal the meal was to be, so when he went back to his hotel to dress he called the client's office, and finally got through to his secretary. "I'm going to dinner at Mr. J.—'s house," he said, "and I want to know whether to wear a white or a black tie." "That all depends," she said brightly, "on whether you are going to wear tails or a dinner jacket."—The New Yorker.

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Dot Barrett, Kathleen Adhead and Nita Wallace, accompanied by Mrs. W. Klein, are attending the C.G.I.T. Camp at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Charlie Deadrick returned home last weekend from Vancouver after having a month of holidays there and in Washington.

**Thanks!**

The Sports Committee wishes to thank the following donors who made the splendid program of horse races possible at the Didsbury Fair:

American Cafe, Bright Spot, Club Lunch, Imperial Cafe, Rosebud Hotel, H. Lynch-Staunton, Cathness Cartage, Jim McNeil, Frank Stevens, Ed Rieder, N. Nowak, Harvey Shantz, D. Sinclair, H. Sinclair, W. Gontash, E. McInnes, Henry Goshing, H. Schultz, Jack Calhoun, O. Carleton, J. W. Wordie, W. D. Spence, H. Halliday, Roger Barrett, Ivan Weber, G. Hardy, Pioneer Garage, J. E. Moffatt, Hugh Morton, Bill MacFarquhar, Bill Davies, H. J. Friesen, A. C. Fisher, W. Hartley.

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Miss Iva Rupp arrived home last week from Edmonton, where she had been marking exam papers.

Mr. George Royds, of the Jenkins' branch at Lacombe, was a visitor at his home here over weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harder, who have been visiting at Guernsey, Saskatchewan, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Albert McLaurie, of Model Dairies, Calgary, was a visitor in town for a few days last week.

Mr. W. White received word of the death of his father at Walkerton Ont. and left on Friday to attend the funeral.

Miss Dorothy Ranton is taking a three weeks vacation from the Telephone Office which she will spend at Edmonton and Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hillyard who are vacationing here spent last weekend visiting friends in Edmonton.

Car of "Brilliant" Nut Coal on Track this weekend at the U.G.G. Elevator.

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Mr. Melvyn Huger, of the Royal Bank, Hanna, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huget.

Merle Oberon in a story as thrilling as her beauty, "Beloved Enemy" will be sure to please local movie patrons this Friday and Saturday at the Opera House.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Hawkin, of Athabasca, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and family of Vermilion, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burns last week.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Didsbury Monday morning, August 9th up to 1 P.M. at the Rosebud Hotel.

A Barn Dance will be held at Harry Steiss' barn, 3 miles north 16 west and 1/2 mile south of Didsbury, on Friday, August 6th. Good music and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNeil, Robert and Mr. Jim Schneidmiller returned home from a two weeks visit in Portland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Murray who will make her home in the Didsbury district.

The annual meeting of the local W.C.T.U. will be held Thursday, August 12th, in the Evangelical Church Parlors at 3 p.m. All superintendents of departments please have their reports ready.

Miss Amy Wilson and Miss K. Douglas returned to their duties in the Drumbeller Hospital last Friday after holidaying with relatives here. Miss Mildred Deadrick accompanied them and will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Sutherland.

Misses Beatrice Kendrick and Joyce Morgan left on Sunday for Banff where they will attend the Banff School of Fine Arts which is being conducted under the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art. Miss Kendrick received the scholarship which was awarded to the Didsbury district.

Piano Tuning: Virgil Goulson of Minneapolis, direct from the factory and the highest skilled in modern tuning methods, will be in Didsbury with Gavin Spence during the week commencing August 1st. Leave orders at the Pioneer Office.

Mr. H. W. Chambers returned last weekend from a four weeks vacation to Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Chambers travelled by bus and stopped off at Seattle, Spokane and other points.

Thursday afternoon, July 29th, Mrs. Louie Holmes entertained about forty neighbors and friends at a party in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Erven Rodney and Miss Marjorie Taylor. A very pleasant time was had with games, and enjoyable music was rendered by the Misses Taylor, Jackson, Nelson and Mrs. Avarde Orde. A guitar selection by Mrs. Orde was very well received. A delicious lunch was served and the guests of honor received many useful and pretty gifts.

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Mr. Al Thomas returned from his vacation on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Stauffer of Olds is in charge of the C.P.R. depot during the absence of Agent McMhee.

Eileen Parsons and Doreen Gillrie are visiting the latter's grandfather at Morrin this week.

Try a pair of our 75c Stocking Gloves. They are extra good value.—T. E. Scott.

Mrs. Jack Pearson of Bashaw is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liesemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mortimer and family left on Saturday for a camping trip in the mountains.

Mr. Ed Watkin is back behind the counter of the Builders' store after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gillrie, Miss Annie Currie and Norma Parsons motored to High River over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht and Joan, who were vacationing in the Banff National Park, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGhee left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation which they will spend at Banff and other points in the National Park.

Misses Marie and Edith Chambers left on Sunday for their vacation which they will spend in the Banff National Park.

Capt. Florence Brady of the Salvation Army left Tuesday for a three months visit to her old home in Lancashire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Boorman and family left Sunday for Gull Lake where they will vacation for two weeks.

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**Obituary.**

J. F. MILLER

John F. Miller, 61 years of age, oldtimer of the Medicine Hat and Crow's Nest Pass districts for 55 years and veteran of the Great War, died last Thursday morning at his home, 21 miles east of Didsbury, after an illness of over a year.

Born at Sheffield, England, September 23, 1876, Mr. Miller was six years old when his parents came to Alberta and settled at Medicine Hat in 1882. As a young man, Mr. Miller moved to Frank, where for many years he operated a stage-coach line throughout the Pass. In 1903 at Frank he was married to Miss Georgina Beebe, daughter of another well-known family of Crow's Nest Pass oldtimers. In November, 1919, soon after his discharge from the army, Mr. Miller settled with his family on a farm near Sunnyslope and had resided there since.

He is survived by his widow and ten children; Mrs. K. Brown, Glenbush, Sask.; Miss Alice Miller and Mrs. Tom Pratt of Didsbury; Misses Barbara, Jean and Yvonne, at home; John Miller of Longview, Wash.; Captain Miller at Trail, B.C.; Charlie Miller, Hartell, Alberta; George, Frank and James, at home. Besides the immediate family, the aged father, Matthew Miller of Medicine Hat, survives, as well as three brothers, George, Joe and Frank, all of Medicine Hat, and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Moore of Peace River Landing, and Misses Beatrice and Alice Miller, both of Alaska.

Funeral services were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. N. Whitmore in charge. The following members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion were pallbearers: F. Kaufman, C. H. Adhead, H. W. Morgan, W. W. Gillrie, B. T. Parker and J. D. Thomas. Interment took place in the Didsbury cemetery.

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